

through their class's exhibit "Sunset of Our Memories" should be commended.

This amazing class is one of its kind in Florida and has brought to our community this important presentation so that we can always remember the brave victims of the most deplorable time in the world's history. Over the past 3 years, 9,000 people have visited Sunset High School's interactive exhibit. One visitor commented that it was the best exhibit, next to the one in Washington, D.C., that he had ever seen.

I again want to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Irv Madnikoff and his students at Miami's Sunset High School for taking an active role in keeping alive the memories of innocent Holocaust casualties.

#### CONDEMNING TERRORIST MURDERS IN ISRAEL

(Mr. LANTOS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANTOS. Madam Speaker, while America slept, another suicide bomber hit in Israel. Sixteen innocent people were killed, over 50 people were wounded, many of them critically. Our population is 50 times that of Israel. On a comparable scale, this would be like reading in our morning paper that 800 American citizens were massacred overnight, with some 2,500 wounded, many critically.

In his speech at West Point, the President clearly stated, "The only way to deal with terrorists is by preemptive action." We will have to do this wherever terrorists are planning to hit us, and the Israelis have to do it to protect their own citizens. This pattern of murder must come to an end.

#### ELIMINATING THE UNFAIR DEATH TAX

(Mr. REHBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REHBERG. Madam Speaker, 2 decades ago Ronald Reagan reminded America that government does not tax to get money it needs, but will always find a need for the money it gets.

The death tax is an unfair burden designed to punish families that work to leave a better future for the next generation, and it is a tax the government can do without. Despite the class warfare being waged by some in this Chamber, eliminating the estate tax is not a tax cut for the rich; it is a desperately needed reform to save thousands of family businesses, farms and homes.

Madam Speaker, death should not be a taxable event. I urge my colleagues to abandon the gains of class warfare and send the Grim Reaper home empty handed this year by eliminating the death tax.

#### PROVIDING A FAIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FOR SENIORS

(Mr. STUPAK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, the Bush administration wants to give seniors a prescription drug card that may save you 15 percent on your prescription drugs. "May save you."

Prescription drug charges are manipulated by the pharmaceutical companies. Take a look at this chart here in my district. When they bought their drugs with their card, they saved 12 cents. They advertised 30 to 40 percent savings, but actually saved 12 cents. When they came down here to buy their Combivent and their Diltiazem, if you take a look at it, with their card, they paid \$81.43. The cash price was \$47.49. There was no savings. The actual out-of-pocket increase was \$33.94. The drug companies manipulate these prices with or without a card.

The Democrats have a real plan. We believe every senior should have a prescription drug plan covered underneath Medicare and lower prices of the prescription drugs that we all need and use. So I would urge this body to reject any of the other plans that provide a card which is manipulated by the pharmaceutical companies and actually costs us money.

#### CONGRATULATING THE U.S. MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

(Mr. WALSH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WALSH. Madam Speaker, early this morning while most Americans were sound asleep, about 1 billion people from all over the globe, myself included, watched a group of talented young American athletes do something truly remarkable.

Against all odds, the U.S. Men's Soccer Team defeated Portugal in the first game of the 2002 World Cup. The Portuguese were one of the favorites to win the World Cup outright, but our team prevailed 3 to 2. And it was no fluke. We took them apart in the first half with slashing attacks, and wore them down with tough defense in the second half. It was a balanced effort with everyone contributing under Coach Bruce Arena's guidance.

The win gave the U.S. the opportunity to move into the quarter finals, but they have more work to do. They play the host team Korea and then Poland, with the two best teams from the group moving on.

These young men have already exceeded expectations. They are off to the best start for any American team in history. Please tune in. Set the alarm clock for an early rise, brew some strong coffee and enjoy a great spectacle. They deserve our support.

#### SALUTING THE CITY OF CLEVELAND ON NEW SCHOOL

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Madam Speaker, this morning I rise to salute the city of Cleveland; the CEO of the Cleveland Municipal School District, Barbara Byrd-Bennett; former mayor, Michael White; current mayor, Jane Campbell, because yesterday we broke ground on the first brand new school in the city of Cleveland in more than 20 years, AJ Rickoff Elementary School.

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It will not only be a school center, but it will also have a library, and hopefully opportunities for parents to train from CCC College or Kiowa Community College.

It is just a wonderful thing, after Issue 14 passed last year, that we were able to break ground on a new school. We anticipate that we will build more than 40 new schools in the city of Cleveland over the next 5 years. Here is for education, here is for the Cleveland Board of Education, the Cleveland School Board, and here is for the children of the city of Cleveland.

I am thankful for the opportunity to be supportive. Let us build more schools.

#### OPPOSING RESURRECTION OF THE DEATH TAX

(Mr. RYUN of Kansas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RYUN of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak out against resurrecting the death tax. This tax allows the Federal Government to take up to 55 percent of the assets of an individual or small business when the owner dies, and this simply is not fair. These people have already paid taxes on everything they own. The death tax is simply a double taxation at the rate of nearly 50 percent higher than the highest income tax.

Countless farmers and small business owners in Kansas have urged me to do all I can to end this unfair tax. Who can blame them for wanting to leave their hard-earned businesses to their children?

I am proud that last year we voted to phase out the death tax, but this will become a hollow victory if a Senate provision allowing the death tax to be resurrected at the end of 7 years is allowed to stand. I am forced to tell my farmers and small businessmen that the death tax will not affect them, but only if they die in the year 2010.

Death should not be a taxable event. Let us finish what we started and kill the death tax once and for all.

#### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

(Mr. RODRIGUEZ asked and was given permission to address the House